

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

A robin has made its appearance in Stowe during the past week.

Matt Valch of West Rutland has a cow which gave birth to twin calves Tuesday. Both of the calves are living.

Perry Read, who died Tuesday at his home in Hinesburg at the age of 73 years, had been one of the prominent business men of the town for 50 years.

Leon Miller fell while working in his barn in Wolcott Sunday and broke both legs below the knees. This is the 47th time he has suffered with broken bones.

A party of Rutland young people who attended a dance at Pittsford Monday night were put out of the hall because Pittsfordites did not care to run any chances of contracting Rutland scarlet fever.

Frank Pierce of Georgia Plains lost the whole of four fingers Feb. 21 while working at a circular saw. He bought the mill where the accident happened of Fred Wood last spring and had been operating it but a short time.

A young man named Warden, 17 years old, employed in the Hall & Richter mill in Guildhall, was badly injured recently when his clothing caught on a set screw and he was whirled several times around the shaft. One leg and one knee were broken and he was otherwise badly bruised. He is not expected to live.

Silas Dubuque, who was so badly burned last week at his home in North Hero while thawing out a water pipe with gasoline, is in a serious condition. He has not lost his sight, but his face is so badly burned that the flesh has fallen off in places.

A painting of Col. Austine, founder of the Austine Institute for the Blind and Deaf at Brattleboro, which was ordered by Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro before his death, has been received and hung in the institution. It is the work of a Boston artist.

Eugene R. Chase, formerly of Rutland, but lately of Foxboro, Mass., was killed there recently while taking his son's place as gate-tender at a crossing. An express train had just passed and as Mr. Chase started to cross the tracks a freight backed upon him and instantly killed him.

Albion Batten of East Hardwick committed suicide by hanging in the barn at the farm of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Cuthbertson, in Greensboro Monday. Mr. Batten's health was poor and he had been spending a few weeks with his sister, hoping that rest would benefit him. He leaves a family in Hardwick and a father, mother and four sisters in Greensboro.

Don A. Wilkinson, who died Feb. 21 at the home of his niece in Clarendon Springs, built many marble mills with his father and brother, both in Vermont and many other states of the union. Around 1860 his brother, George W., was known as the greatest millwright and bridge builder in the United States. For many years D. A. Wilkinson was superintendent of the Ripley Marble company in Center Rutland. For 50 years he had been a member of the Rutland Baptist church.

John V. Piper, for two years assistant to Prof. George P. Burns of the department of botany at the University of Vermont, disappeared Saturday night from New Brunswick, N. J., where he had been assistant at the state agriculture and experiment station of New Jersey since leaving Burlington. Mr. Piper always worked very hard and recently had complained of feeling tired. It is feared that some mental trouble caused his departure. Police and boy scouts are searching for him.

## FILE DEBT SCHEDULE.

Clark & McMaster Piano Co. Has \$28,298.21 Liabilities.

Rutland, Feb. 23.—The Clark & McMaster Piano Co., formerly having stores in this city and Montpelier, against which involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were begun some time ago, yesterday filed a schedule of their debts with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. The concern fought the bankruptcy adjudication at first but withdrew all objections.

The liabilities are \$28,298.21. Rutland creditors are: D. J. O'Rourke, West Rutland, \$73; Joey E. Clark, formerly of this city, now of Long Beach, Cal., \$2,150. There are 15 notes ranging from \$315 to \$900 in favor of the trustee in bankruptcy of the National Piano Co. of East Cambridge, Mass. The Exchange Trust Co. of Boston has a claim for \$2,000. The balance is owed largely to Massachusetts and Connecticut piano concerns.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 23.—The wholesale dry goods establishment of Taylor, Symonds & Co. was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The loss was estimated at \$200,000, of which \$150,000 was on stock and furnishings.

## Bay State Paint

WADSWORTH, HOWLAND & CO., Inc. Paint and Varnish Makers Boston, Mass.

## AUCTION SALE

at the City Auction Market SATURDAY, FEB. 24 at 2 and 7 p. m.

A large lot of household goods that have got to be sold: Beds, springs, chamber suite, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows, couch, books, mirrors, clocks, organs, mandolin, violin and phonograph, a lot of poultry food in pails, 1 sleigh, ranges, and a large lot expected to be in for this sale.

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2 Drops, and the Corn Is a "Goner"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corns, there's only one common-sense thing to do. Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn



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Sold in Barre and everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

World's best corn remedy, by F. G. Russell and E. A. Brown—Adv.

## WILSON PLEDGES ALLEGIANCE.

President Participates in Washington's Birthday Exercises.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson participated in George Washington's birthday exercises here yesterday, at which frequent reference was made to the present international situation.

"It is much less of an adventure to write history than to try to enact it," said the president, in presenting a gold medal to a school boy for writing an essay on history.

The president pledged allegiance anew to the American flag, and with the remainder of the audience, including members of the cabinet, diplomats and congressmen, he stood at salute while the pledge was repeated.

The exercises held under the joint auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, were marked by an outburst of patriotic fervor when President Wilson appeared. A huge American flag was displayed and the Marine band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Senator Pomeroy denounced Germany's submarine campaign, and assailed pacifists who are urging a referendum on the question of war.

"I hope they will make an arrangement under which the enemy will do no shooting until the vote is taken," said the senator. Senator Pomeroy said that both Germany and Great Britain had violated American rights but that only Germany had sacrificed American lives. He urged all Americans to stand by the president in the present emergency.

In presenting the medal to a school boy for writing the best essay on history in a contest, President Wilson said: "It gives me a great deal of genuine pleasure to present this. I know some of the things that you have gone through, for I myself have tried to write history. It is much less of an adventure than to try to enact it, but it is, nevertheless, the kind of adventure that lifts the spirit, and I hope that it has had that effect upon you."

## FRANCE HONORS WASHINGTON.

All the Great Departments of Government Represented at Ceremonies.

Paris, Feb. 23.—All the great departments of the French government—the war office, the foreign office and the navy—and the municipality of Paris were represented yesterday in the ceremonies at the foot of the equestrian statue of Washington in the Place d'Iena. The statue was erected in 1900 by the women of America. Many hundreds of Parisians and Americans watched the placing of the wreaths. General Savoy laid one at the foot of the statue for General Lyautey, the French minister of war, and H. Cleveland Cox placed one for the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. One of the most beautiful wreaths was that in behalf of the municipal council of Paris.

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Western Fresh Eggs, doz. 48c

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Beef, per lb. 14c and up

20c Red Salmon, tall can 18c

Granite City Coffee 25c

Tea, 1/2-lb. package 17c

12c can Green Peas 10c

13c can String Beans 11c

25c can Raspberries 15c

Oil Can, filled with oil 30c

Mince Meat, 3 packages for 25c

Cocoa, per can 9c

12c Seeded Raisins, pkg. 11c

Good Luck, Lucky Strike, Sickle and Square Tobacco 3 cuts for 25c

Matches, box 5c

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## FOOD PRICE INVESTIGATION.

Is to Be Started by Federal Grand Jury Next Tuesday.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The recent jump in food prices will be the subject of special investigation by the federal grand jury, United States Attorney George W. Anderson announced last night. The inquiry, which will begin next Tuesday, he stated, will be directed to determine "how far, if at all, these marked increases are due to acts obnoxious to the federal anti-trust laws. The federal government proposes to use its full power to prevent extortion."

In a formal statement, the district attorney said:

"Under no existing law, state or national, can some of the main causes for high prices be dealt with. Some of those chief causes are as follows:

"The inflation of money due to increased gold supply. The per capita circulation of money in January, 1917, was \$43, which is almost exactly double what it was 20 years ago. Commodity prices have also doubled in the same 20 years; in other words, the increase of money alone accounts for the money cost of living being double what it was 20 years ago.

"The great European war is the most destructive force ever known in the history of mankind.

"All of the main food crops for 1916 except rice were somewhat below the average.

"The incredible waste and inefficiency of American industrial and domestic life aggravate the evils.

"Inadequacy, inefficiency and lack of co-ordination of our transportation systems greatly aggravate conditions otherwise exceedingly serious. Probably the accumulation of freight at the ocean terminals and gateways during the last few days has made a bad transportation situation much worse.

"Last my statement of these general causes be misunderstood. I should add that they do not account for the panic, runaway prices of the last few days. These are undoubtedly due partly to newspaper clamor, partly to panic and partly to schemes of extortion, which ought to be punishable by some law, federal or state."

Governmental control of the country's food supplies was recommended yesterday by Governor McCall in a statement which he issued after two delegations of women had called at the State House in an attempt to see him regarding food conditions.

## LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-Time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of sage tea and sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Board of Civil Authority, Town of Barre, will meet to revise the checklist for the annual town meeting to be held in said town March 6, 1917, meetings being as follows: At town clerk's office Saturday, Feb. 24, 7 o'clock p. m.; East Barre opera house Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7 o'clock p. m.

All voters should see that their names appear on said list on or before the last mentioned date.

W. H. Miles, clerk of the board.

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Now I have six children and am never without Dr. Tru's Elixir, the family laxative and worm expeller, in my house. Mrs. B. N. Gile, West Newbury, Mass.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face, linden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. Tru's Elixir at once. At all dealers—35c, 50c and \$1.00. Write us. Dr. J. F. Tru to Auburn, Me.

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to insure; we can and do put insurance in force for people. We can't insure all people, but all people we insure are insured all the time. 68th year. National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

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Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Adv.

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All equipped, with 6 cows, milk, yearling, horse weighing 1,150 lbs., mowing machine, rake, plow, separator, cultivator, harrow, lawnmower, wagon, etc.; also hay, 400 tin sap buckets, storage tank, etc.; 138 acres of land, estimated 100,000 ft. lumber; will keep 10 to 15 head of stock, 8-room house, basement barn; only 2 1/2 miles to good town; on main road; price \$2,150.00 for everything; where can you equal this? \$700.00 secure this. 28219

NO. 1115—32 acres with house and barn, 2 miles from Willamstown, for only \$1,000.00 and will include one-half the hay if sold by Feb. 10; will keep 3 or 4 cows and tons of wood and fruit; 1/2 mile to school; the tillage land lays nearly level; \$500.00 secure it; a bargain! will sell 100 acres adjoining for only \$1,000.00 if you want more land. 28220

TO TRADE A three-acre place near Newport, N. H., valued at \$1,000.00; the owner has laid out \$700.00 on the buildings within 2 years; would like property in this section. 28221

NO. 1032—\$300.00 for house, barn and 1 acre of land near North Montpelier; don't say you can't afford a home. 28222

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NEW AMERICAN CLOTHING CO.

The partnership heretofore existing between Toney Corey and Alex. Corey, under the firm name of New American Clothing Company, has this day been dissolved, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Toney Corey and Hilder Hildebrand, under the firm name of the Barre Clothing Store, Alex. Corey having disposed of all his interest therein.

All accounts due to the old firm are payable to The Barre Clothing Store, which will carry on the business at the old stand.

Dated at the city of Barre this 16th day of February, A. D. 1917.

TONEY COREY,  
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## Saturday Specials

Fancy Dairy Butter, lb. 39c

Creamery Butter, lb. 41c

Large can Baked Beans 20c

Large can of Baked Kidney Beans 15c

Large can Bartlett Pears 15c

Alaska Salmon, tall cans, 2 cans for 25c

Extra Fancy Apricots, large can 25c

Fancy Rose Dale Yellow Peaches, large can 20c